

land benefited with the net amount assessed by the jury, and the same is hereby declared to be a lien against the whole tract of land benefited, and the amount thereof, if not paid forthwith, shall be added by the commissioners to the taxes charged against said tract of land, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as taxes are now collected: *Provided, however,* that the commissioners may collect the said assessment in not more than five annual installments with six per cent interest from date thereof, if the landowner should so elect, at the time of levy as aforesaid. The lien upon the land hereby created shall have priority over all other liens of whatever nature.

Collection as taxes.

Proviso: payment in installments.

Priority of lien.

SEC. 11. No injunction shall issue to delay or interfere with the completion of work for the protection of health and public improvement herein directed to be made, but any person or the commissioners may appeal to the next term of the superior court of said county from the findings of the jury as to the amount of damages awarded or the benefits assessed, and if upon such appeal the amount fixed by the viewing jury should be changed, then the commissioners shall reapportion the benefits assessed against the landowners in accordance with the final decree made in such cause or causes.

Injunction forbidden.

Appeals.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall obstruct or interfere with any surveyor or engineer or any of his employees in making the examination and surveys ordered by the commissioners, or who shall obstruct or interfere with any person performing any part of the work of improvement herein directed and required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars and costs, or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each offense, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Obstruction of survey and work a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 13. That wherever the word "commissioners" is used in this act, it shall be held to mean and refer to the "Board of Commissioners for the County of Guilford."

Commissioners defined.

SEC. 14. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, 1911.

## CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO SETTLE THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY HOME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the outstanding and floating debt of the county of Lee, establishing, equipping and

Purpose of bond issue.